

**C O V E R**

**FAX**

**S H E E T**

**KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK**

Crystal Gateway 3  
Suite 1105  
1215 South Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

TEL: 703-412-9494  
FAX: 703-412-9345

**To:** Mail Stop AF  
**Firm:** U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Fax #:** 571-273-8300  
**From:** Ronald J. Kubovcik (Registration No. 25,401)  
**Date:** December 7, 2009  
**Pages :** 12 including this cover sheet.

Confirmation No. 9055

**Re :** Appl. No. : 10/521,439  
Applicant : Michio MINESHIMA et al.  
Filed : January 14, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 3763  
Examiner : Christopher Koharski  
Dkt. No. : NPR-159  
Cust. No. : 20374

Document transmitted herewith:

1. RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2009
2. NOTICE OF APPEAL
3. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
4. PTO-2038 for \$1,650.00

**(Due: December 5, 2009)**

THIS FACSIMILE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE (OR THOSE PROPERLY ENTITLED ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION). UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION, DISSEMINATION, OR COPY OF THIS TRANSMISSION IS PROHIBITED.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE DESTROY IT AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL OR BY FACSIMILE. THANK YOU.

P:\12-09\exam-159-pto-fax-cvr-rcsp-115.upd